


# OVERHEAD



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# CASTLES in SPAIN

Look no more  
attractive than roofs covered  
with the picturesque

## MERCHANT'S METAL "SPANISH" TILES

Copper  
Made of ..... Steel  
Tin

ATTRACTIVE  
ORNAMENTAL  
Thoroughly STORM PROOF.



See description next page.



## • ART IN ROOFING •

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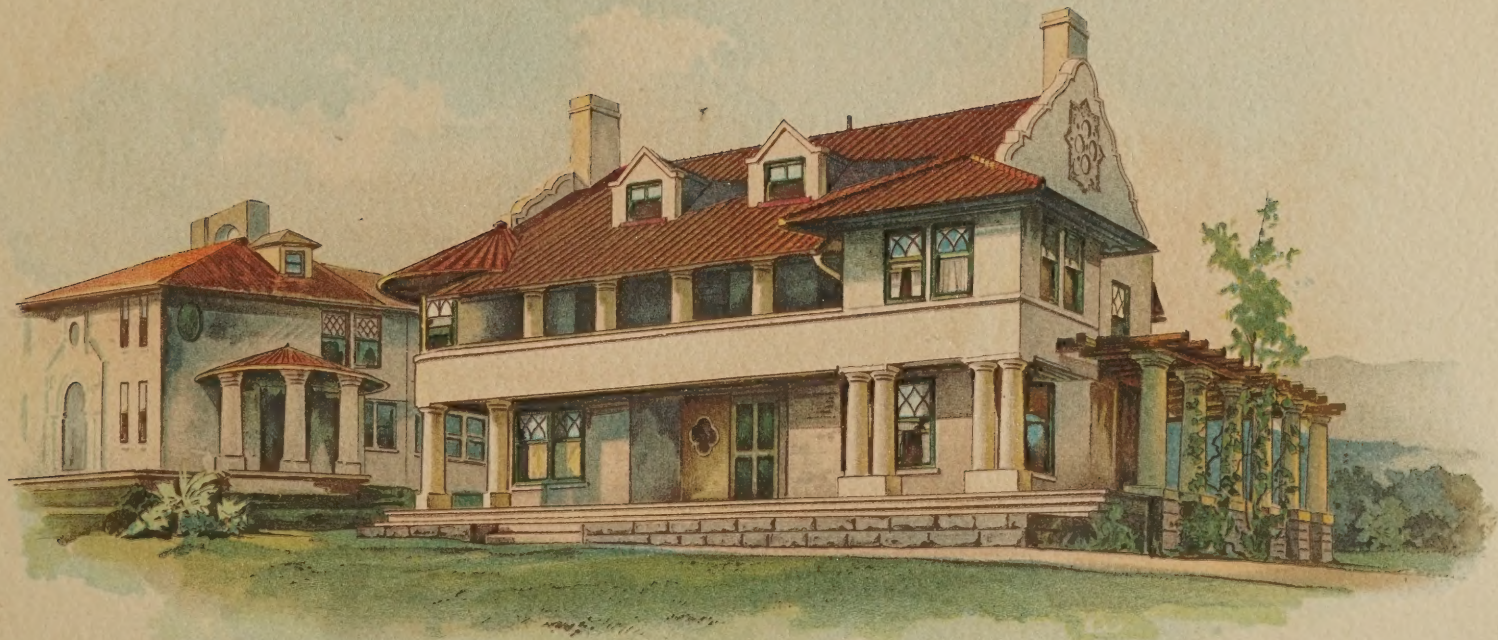
OUR business of distributing raw and manufactured products has brought us into contact with the most advanced American designers, who have urged us to satisfy the frequent demands for a metal roof in which would exist practicability and style.

The subsequent pages amply illustrate the fact that a roof can combine the elements of use and ornamentation.



THOS. P. LONSDALE,  
Architect.

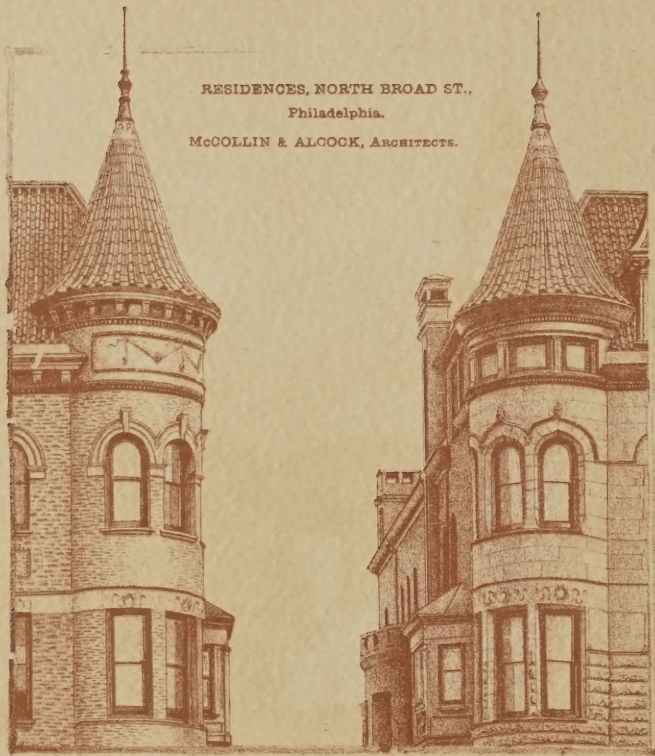




A. Page Brown, Architect.

FIVE SANTA BARBARA (CAL.) COTTAGES  
Covered with MERCHANT & CO'S. (INC.) Metal "Spanish" Tiles.

RESIDENCES, NORTH BROAD ST.,  
Philadelphia.  
McCOLLIN & ALCOCK, ARCHITECTS.



THE exhibitions shown in this book are not ideas of an artist conveyed to paper, but are reproductions from photographs of a few structures covered with our Spanish Tiles. These roofs must appeal to the observer as vastly increasing the appearance of the buildings. The congruity of true art and shelter through the medium of metal has heretofore been unobtainable.





H.F.E. Wendell, Architect.

COLORADO BUILDING - WORLD'S FAIR - CHICAGO  
Covered with MERCHANT & CO'S. (Inc.) Metal "Spanish" Tiles.



## SUPERIORITY

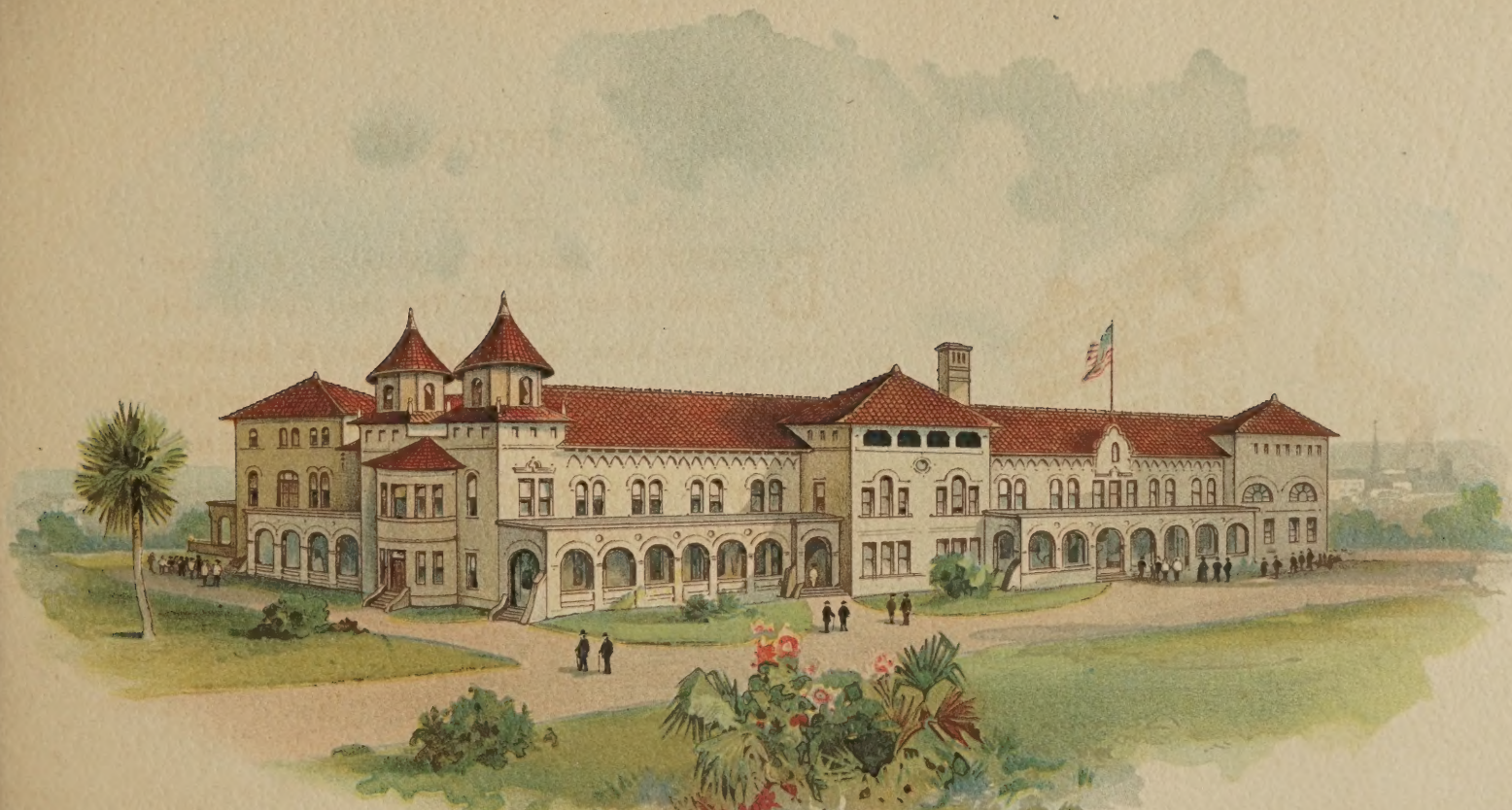
BEYOND the handsome appearance, the preëminence of our Spanish Tile over slate or terracotta is not alone in the effect but in durability. They do not break nor chip off. They do not have to be cemented, nor do they require expensive structural work to carry their weight. The relative weights are shown below, calculations being based on one hundred square feet laid.

16 oz. Copper, 175 lbs.

Slate, - 450 "

Terra Cotta, 700 "

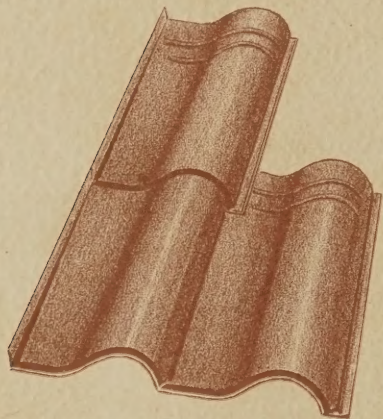




Morgan & Walls, Architects.

HOLLENBECK HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.  
Covered with MERCHANT & CO'S. (Inc.) Metal "Spanish" Tiles.

SPANISH TILE, SIZE 7X10.

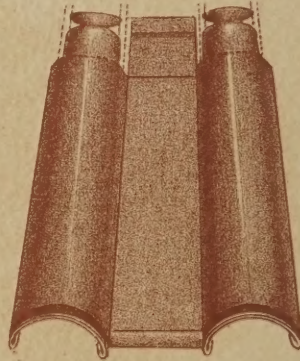


Patented December 6th, 1892.

lutely storm proof, the general construction allowing for expansion and contraction.

THE first illustration shows the Tile for flat surfaces, whilst the second shows the "Graduated" Tile for domes and conical towers. Our tiles have a high vertical lock (that cannot be shown in the illustrations) which renders them when laid on the roof or dome abso-

GRADUATED TILE.



Patented Dec. 6th, 1892.





Wm B. Tutthill, Architect.

PRINCETON INN  
Covered with MERCHANT & CO'S. (Inc.) Métal "Spanish" Tiles.

THESE two Stations and Towers are  
covered with one hundred thousand  
square feet of Merchant's Metal  
"Spanish Tiles."



• UNION DEPOT •  
DENVER, COL.



• GRAND CENTRAL •  
• STATION •  
PORTLAND, ORE.



MESSRS. VAN BRUNT & HOWE, ARCHITECTS.





Addison Hutton, } Architects.  
C. L. Hillman, }

HADDON HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.  
Covered with MERCHANT & CO'S. (Inc) Metal "Spanish" Tiles.



125TH STREET STATION,  
N. Y. C. & H. R. RY., NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

WALTER KATTE, CHIEF ENGINEER  
M. M. O'BRIEN, ASST. ENGINEER.  
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

Covered with MERCHANT & CO'S. (INC) Metal "Spanish" Tiles.





S.R.Badgley, Architect.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - GOUVENEUR, N.Y.  
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MERCHANT'S COMBINATION SKYLIGHT  
STAR VENTILATOR.

A VENTILATOR that will transmit into dark and unhealthy rooms a ray of sunlight and simultaneously dissipate foul air has a combination of properties that commands the esteem of every well informed man. None of the functional abilities of the Star Ventilator are sacrificed in the construction of this Combination Skylight Ventilator.

THE STAR VENTILATOR is known throughout the entire country as having functional ability excelling that of all others. It is not a mere cap, but is constructed on scientific principles that create a strong upward suction, and is absolutely storm-proof. 'Tis applied with equal success for ventilation, stack and chimney drafts,







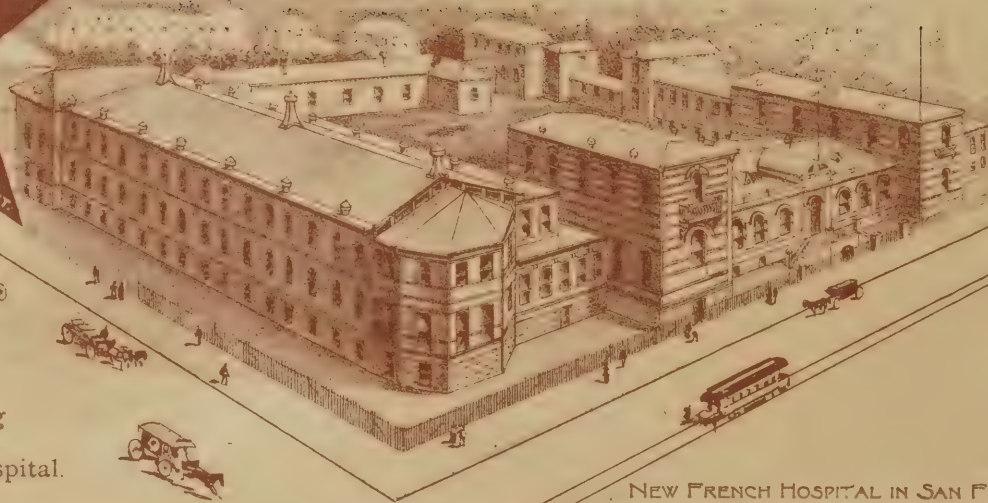
NEW YORK HARBOR SHOWING ELLIS ISLAND BUILDINGS  
Covered with MERCHANT & CO'S. (Inc) Roofing Plates.



182 Star Ventilators

are the means of purifying  
the atmosphere of this Hospital.

Some of them being 36" in diameter.



NEW FRENCH HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

WM. MOOSER, G. MORIN GOUSTIAUX,  
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS.





F.L. & E.W. Smith, Architects.

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MAKING STEREOTYPE METALS.

lieving that by this method alone we can do justice, not only to ourselves, but to those who rely upon us.

IT ALWAYS has been and shall continue to be our aim to manufacture and distribute the very highest grades of roofing material in their respective classes that a thorough knowledge of the business and care can command, be-



MERCHANT & CO.'S (INC.) TINPLATE AND SMELTING WORKS.



Making Solder.



Making Merchants Roofing Plates.

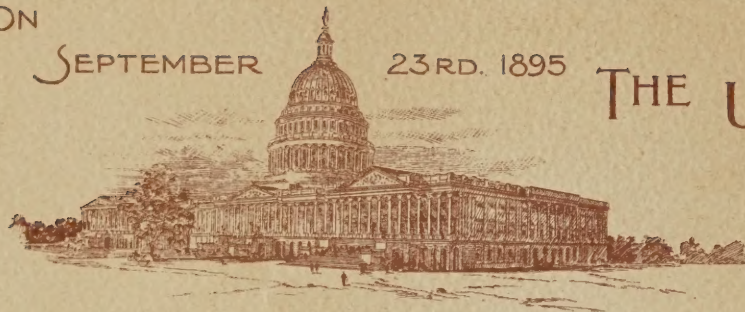
Making Stereotype and Babbitt Metals.

ON

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# THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT



Broadly Distributed Specifications for

· ROOFING TIN ·

To be placed on the

NEW · GOVERNMENT · PRINTING · OFFICE, as follows:

“The United States desires only the best quality of dipped roofing plates, and samples showing surface imperfections, or irregularities in size, weight, or shape will be rejected. Comparative tests will be made for weight, ductility, uniformity of plates, and thickness and quality of coating; all of which as well as prices, will be considered in awarding the contract.”

“Each bid must be accompanied by a full sample box and must state the brand and the average net weight per box of the roofing plates offered. No quantity less than a full box will be received as a sample and unsuccessful bidders can remove their samples as soon as contract is awarded.”

Under these rigid specifications, examination and tests were made by a committee who awarded the contract to

**MERCHANT & CO., INCORPORATED.**

Further comment on the *superiority* of our roofing plates is unnecessary.

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